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A Lonely Death.

(From the Carson Appeal, April 5.) On Friday last some Chinamen who were hunting hogs in the hills in the neighborhood of town came in, bringing a shot-gun, one of the barrels of which had been discharged, and reported that they had found a dead man upon the mountain. The Coroner was notified, proceeded to Chintown, secured the gun and engaged one of the Chinamen to pilot him to the spot. He procured Fred Sargent's express wagon, in which he placed a box and started in company with Fred and the Chinaman. The reporter of the Appeal was courteously invited to occupy the front seat, but having heard the significant words "up on the mountain," prudently mounted "Happy Jack" and followed. At Kennedy's ranch they left the wagon and commenced the climb. It was no light nor easy task. The Chinaman pressed boldly forward and Happy Jack followed, the Coroner and Fred coming slowly behind. If the reader as he sits comfortably at his morning coffee thinks it an easy trip or that these lines represent but little labor or pain-taking effort, let him climb one of the mountains before breakfast and he will appreciate his blessings and privileges. The distance up, up, up, from Kennedy's was at least three miles. Arrived at the spot the remains of a human being were disclosed to view, in an advanced stage of decay. The trunk was severed from the lower limbs and the remains had the appearance of having laid there some months. The coat had evidently been taken off as it was lying upon the trunk of a fallen tree on one side of the body. The upper part of the body laid upon the north side of the tree and the lower part on the south side. The cord of the powder flask, evidently cut, and the ramrod of the gun were found close to the body. The pockets were turned inside out, and a purse similarly treated was found near by. No papers were found upon the body whereby it could be identified, except a poll tax receipt, which fell from the vest pocket, while the remains were being placed in the sack. It was numbered 20,006, issued in Storey county, June 5, 1875, for Jas. Dunning, and signed by the County Auditor, County Treasurer and State Controller. A plain gold ring, well worn, was also found about where the right hand is supposed to have lain. The clothing was good, consisting of a brown coat, light pants and vest of the same material, a pair of new boots, soft hat and red silk handkerchief. The probabilities are that he came to his death

BY HIS OWN HAND.

Whether intentional or accidental it is difficult to determine. From the position of the remains it would seem the man sat down on the limb of the tree, and aimed the gun at himself, or it went off accidentally while he was loading it, and the body fell in the position in which it was found. This seems probable from the fact of the gun lying at a distance from his feet, where the Chinaman found it, and the ring and ram-rod on the side of the body, which was lying down hill. The remains were brought to the city and placed at Wright's undertaking establishment. Yesterday afternoon they were IDENTIFIED.

A woman by the name of B. Alcraz, upon viewing the remains, identified the clothing and ring as the property of Jas. W. Dunning. She stated that he was a native of New York, aged 45 years and that he had resided at her house. He and she had had some difference of opinion, which resulted in angry words, and on the 7th of last June he left with his gun and dog, and had not been heard from since. She advertised for him in July last, offering a reward, but to no effect. She seemed satisfied that the remains were those of Dunning, which coupled with the poll tax receipt established the identity.

Last evening the Coroner held an INQUEST.

At the County Building. A jury was summoned, a number of witnesses examined and a verdict rendered in accordance with the above facts.

A Petrified Corpse.

(Fort Wayne (Indiana) Sentinel.) About twelve years ago Mrs. Wells, an estimable lady aged about 60, died at her home near this city, and her remains were interred on the farm of a relative, Jacob Kopf, about two and a half miles north of Fort Wayne. As the farm was about to pass out of the hands of the family, the body was recently disinterred for the purpose of being removed to Lindenwood Cemetery. The coffin, which had been resting in a damp place, was found to be well preserved. When opened the remains presented a most striking appearance. The features were unchanged, having altered in no respect since death. The body was completely mummified, every portion of it being as hard as rock. When struck by the hand the resonating sound was as loud as if a stone had been hit. Mrs. W. was a very large woman in her lifetime, and when she died weighed about 200 pounds. The weight of the body yesterday was so great that it taxed to the utmost the strength of six large men to move it. The lines of the face were hardened, and the entire body was as rigid as a bronze statue. The remains were complete with the exception of the feet, which were gone, there being only two small bones left, which were detached from the ankles. The body was brought to this city yesterday, and interred in Lindenwood Cemetery.

WASHINGTON TO BE AGAIN AFFLICTED WITH DAVID DUDLEY FIELD—NEW YORK, April 2.—A Herald special from Washington says: There is a frightful rumor here this afternoon that David Dudley Field is about to appear in the Capital of his country in a few days, armed with a prodigious bill to try the title to the Presidency. The Blair movement in Maryland has always been considered here by leading Democrats a mere device to keep alive Tilden's claims for nomination in 1880. King, the representative of the perpetual exhibition of Tilden's sore toe, and Field, who will come if he comes at all as another representative of Tilden's claims, will have to turn back to his Republican friends for aid and comfort, for he will get very little among the Democrats. There are not two dozen Democrats in both Houses who will be concerned in an attempt to open the Presidential question. The whole movement is regarded here on the Democratic side as a Tilden device which has not the least hope or intention of getting him into the White House during the present term, but very distinctly for securing him the nomination of 1880. There are, however, prominent Republicans who encourage privately all such demonstrations. They would like to get Hayes out if possible, at any expense to the country, and they see that so long as the movement can be kept in Democratic hands, it will, whether it succeeds or fails, damage the Democratic party in the country as the party favoring disorganization.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lightning Express.

JOINT TIME TABLE, OF VIRGINIA AND TRUCKEE, AND CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROADS.

EXPRESS FROM SAN FRANCISCO	JOURNAL TIME TABLE	EXPRESS FROM VIRGINIA CITY.
Arrive 10:45 A.M.	Virginia	Leave 6:00 P.M.
10:54 A.M.	Gold Hill	6:15 P.M.
10:00 A.M.	Mo'nd H'ld	6:45 P.M.
9:00 A.M.	Carson	7:35 P.M.
8:08 A.M.	Steamboat	8:27 P.M.
7:00 A.M.	Reno	9:00 P.M.
7:35 A.M.	Truckee	11:10 P.M.
8:12 A.M.	Sacramento	6:30 A.M.
8:10 P.M.	Vallejo	9:10 A.M.
Leave 4:00 P.M.	San Fran'co	11:10 A.M.

San Francisco Times on C. P. R. R.: Cars on Time on V. T. E. R. D. Dinner on boat from San Francisco, and breakfast at Reno, going East. Breakfast on boat from Vallejo, going West. Sleeping Car daily between Carson and Vallejo.

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Washoe County Official Press.

RENO, WASHOE COUNTY, NEVADA

SATURDAY.....APRIL 6, 1878.

Pacific Railroad Bills.

Congress is now considering a bill which aims to force the Pacific Railroads into payment of their debts. The fact that Thurman, Edmunds and Booth are ardent supporters of the measure guarantees for it a fair consideration and perhaps ultimate success. The railroad liabilities are now in contact with some men whom the almighty dollar can not purchase. When Edmunds and Thurman speak against money influence it totters and falls. In this way Edmunds asserted the other day that he had seen these men passing their favors about in the Senate chamber itself and he declared that investigation would show who had been corrupt and who had been enlightened.

This announcement drove the railroad men over to the side of right with such haste that they left Stanley Mathews in a very dangerous position. Thurman and Edmunds, the oldest men now in the Senate, do not labor without accomplishing something, and they have found an able coadjutor in Senator Booth, of whose speech a Times correspondent writes as follows:

Immediately after the expiration of the morning hour Senator Booth of California took the floor. The Senate was immediately hushed in silence. Nearly every Senator was in his seat. Booth speaks too seldom for one who speaks so well. His effort was unique, masterly and powerful from beginning to end, and held the undivided attention of the Senate.

It would seem from this that there is a prospect at last for learning whether the people or the corporations govern this country. We hope to record a signal victory for the people.

An Oakland Sensation.

A secret meeting was held in Oakland on Wednesday evening last, at which about forty persons attended. The object was to consider the course to be pursued in relation to certain lands held by individuals and corporations in the State, which are considered by the parties meeting together to be held illegally. It is now determined to jump these lands. Some land claimed by the Central Pacific Railroad Company, and also by W. H. Carpenter, will be the first picked upon. At their first meeting over forty members signed the roll, by which every man is compelled to furnish himself with firearms, and swear to defend the land which he jumps. They claim to be in correspondence with parties in San Francisco, and state that within a few weeks they will have a thousand men in their ranks, and should the Sheriff come to dispossess them they will defend what they claim with their lives.

This is, in its inception, a movement against land grabbers, which works upon the same principle with Kearney's crusade against John. Force of arms is to try what earnest petition fails to accomplish; want and suffering are impelling men towards an adoption of the primitive methods, to the disregard of law and order. That such lawless remedies are worthless we all know, but they point to the existence of wrongs which may induce a war of classes before many years have passed away.

Car fare in San Francisco is now fixed at five cents per ride, and it was hoped that the change was in the interest of justice. So it was, but mark you, there is a way of compensating these little legislative encroachments which every honest corporation understands. If business is dull they reduce wages. If accidents happen they raise freights. If the Legislature interferes they make men take one meal less per day or quit their employ. And so the honest street car companies have just reduced wages so that they may retain that cent and a quarter profit hitherto enjoyed. We don't believe in Kearneyism, but we should like to see every company's cars stopped until the old rate of wages be restored.

There seems to be no way of arriving at a definite plan of action in case the \$20,000 school tax be levied, and hence there is a strong opposition to the tax. It seems to us very strange that mutual understanding can not settle this matter satisfactorily, but if there is no way in which the three sections of the town can be at least partially satisfied the tax will be voted down. We need more school facilities but it will be better to wait unless the proposed expenditure can be satisfactory to all.

Mark Hopkins' Millions.

Some misunderstanding has prevailed in reference to the disposition of the estate of the late Mark Hopkins in the event of no will having been left by the deceased, which is now generally believed to be the fact. Such being the case, the law of inheritance declares that the widow shall receive three-fourths of the property of the intestate and the residue be divided equally between his surviving brothers, of whom there are two—Moses, a resident of Connecticut, and the father of three sons, and William, a bachelor. Tim Hopkins, his adopted son, is highly esteemed by the widow, who will see that he is suitably provided for. To sum up the whole matter, Mrs. Hopkins takes three-quarters of the estate and Mark's two brothers divide the residue equally between them.—Ex.

This is all very well, but what does Mark get, himself? He had all the bother and worry about getting those few millions together, and had not finished his work when paralytic attack of rheumatism took his life. Is it possible that he worked all his life to enrich some one else? Hardly. What, then, was the ever present aim and object of his life? To get money. What is money to him now? Nothing. Did it possession in such a sum help him to enjoy life? Not a whit. He pursued something then which prevented an enjoyment of life and was of no benefit after death. Inordinate matter was his wish, and he secured it. But it brought him neither name, fame or pleasure. In the eloquent words of Harry Mighels, "Mark Hopkins is dead, dead as any pauper, and worked to death like any slave." And so we ask again, while you are dividing the estate, what portion falls to Mark Hopkins of Lone Mountain?

GRANT ENDORSES HAYES.—A letter received at Washington on the 3d instant from a gentleman who has been traveling with General Grant in the East, and who writes from Athens, reports that General Grant watches events at home closely, and in all his conversation and discussion is an earnest and emphatic supporter of the present Administration. He always speaks of President Hayes in the most friendly manner, and with the warmest wishes for his success. A letter received in Washington some time ago from a gentleman who had been with General Grant for some time before he left Europe for the East, reported in like manner that the General expressed the most perfect satisfaction with the President's Southern policy as being both wise and necessary. In fact from all that is certainly known here, it would appear that General Grant must be counted among the strongest supporters of President Hayes.

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Mark Hopkins' Millions.

Sacramento Bee: The Moffat punch law is said to be a Republican trick to disfranchise the Democratic masses—it proposes to tax "drinks." A neat calculation also proves that a tax of two cents a drink would have compelled the members of the late California Legislature to pay their own salaries. There is evidently a disposition somewhere to tyrannize over the weak. It is to be feared that the "Blue Ribbon" movement will yet give public men "the blues."

We learn from St. Petersburg that the direction of foreign affairs has practically passed into the hands of General Ignatieff. Russia continues to purchase large quantities of war material in Germany. Lord Salisbury's note has put an end to the plan for a revival of the Congress scheme.

NEW TO-DAY.

HEADQUARTERS.

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FIRST FRUITS OF STANLEY'S EXPLORATIONS.—Washington, April 4.—The United States Commercial Agent at Gaboon reports that the knowledge of the Congo or Livingston river derived from Stanley's discoveries is already bearing practical fruit. Missionaries have followed the river as far as the first series of rapids and are about to establish missionary station at that point. There are reports that a modified form of the slave traffic still exists between that region and the Portuguese islands of St. Thomas and Principe, through former agents of the slave trade between Gaboon and St. Paul de Loando. A British gunboat recently captured a brig with over 100 men, women and children on board in a miserable condition, who have been baptised and shipped near Saint Paul as free laborers. The spirit of the slave trade still exists and if not carefully watched it will find means to revive and increase.

A poor woman took her little one in her arms to hear a famous preacher. The loud voice awoke the child and made it cry, and its mother got up and was leaving the hall when the minister stopped her by saying: "My good woman don't go away. The baby doesn't disturb me." "It isn't for that sir, I leave," she replied with a perfect unconsciousness of sarcasm. "It's you disturb the baby."

"My dove" and "my duck" are Western terms of endearment. In the East, where it is more poetical that we, they are in some things more practical. In bewailing a lost friend, they exclaim, "Alas, my jackass!" Perhaps Emerson, the New England essayist, alluded to this when he said, "The man who first called another an ass was a poet."

Recall for a moment the modern hoop skirt and compare it with the pullbacks of to-day. One resembles a drooping hogsnout, the other a dried mummy, tightly swathed, but to be out of the fashion is to be out of the world.

"Come, Bob, get up," said an indulgent father to his hopeful son the other day. "Remember the early bird catches the worm." "What do I care for worms?" replied the young hopeful; "mother won't let me go fishing."

"Well, may I hope, then, dear, that at some future time I may have the happiness of making you my wife?" "Yes, I hope so, I'm sure," she replied, "for I'm tired of suing fellows for breach of promise."

The Louisville Courier-Journal speaks of a *laissez faire* in this laconic manner: "A barber in Lockport suddenly became dumb. He is now immensely wealthy."

Mrs. Gaines tells New Orleans that the modest sum of \$2,500,000 will satisfy her claims against that city, provided that amount is paid in ten years."

The drunkest young man picked up in Washington for a year had letters from twelve Senators recommending him as sober, steady and industrious.

Geo. Washington sociable, of men who could not tell lies, was abandoned. The only guests who came were two insurance agents.

The puffed up egotist who says a woman cannot do anything as well as a man, has never seen her pack a trunk.

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